

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 4 as follows:

[0055] Also in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the providing step includes providing to the image processor parsed information relating to boundaries in the region of interest. Preferably, the providing step additionally includes ~~providing~~ providing a color image of the region of interest to the image processor.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 20 at line 5 as follows:

[0174] In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a spatial area of interest identifier 6 is provided to define recurring spatial areas of interest in an inspected object. Spatial areas of interest are regions existing in object 4, in which a specific type of feature is expected to be present, and for which a predefined inspection routine tailored to the ~~specife~~-specific type of feature is typically performed.